

Early Development of the North Semitic Mesha^ʿ Script with West-Syriac Reading

Mesha ^ʿ Script	West-Syriac Reading	Transliteration Value	Numerical Value
𐤀	ʾōlaf	ʾ	1
𐤁	bēt	b	2
𐤂	gōmal	g	3
𐤃	dōlat/d	d	4
𐤄	hē	h	5
𐤅	wāw	w	6
𐤆 𐤇	zay(n)	z	7
𐤈	ḥēt	ḥ	8
𐤉	ṭēt	ṭ	9
𐤊	yōd	y	10
𐤋	kōf	k	20
𐤌	lōmad	l	30
𐤍	mīm	m	40
𐤎	nūn	n	50
𐤏	semkat	s	60
𐤐	ʿayn	ʿ	70
𐤑	pē	p	80
𐤒	ṣōdē	ṣ	90
𐤓	qōf	q	100
𐤔	rēš	r	200
𐤕	šīn	š	300
𐤖	tāw	t	400

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Dedication

I dedicate all my work published in 2007 to His Holiness Mar Dinkha IV,
Catholicos-Patriarch of *The Assyrian Church of the East*, with love and respect.